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24 July 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors and NIOs, NFAC  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations and External  
Analytical Support, NFAC

SUBJECT : Letter from the Chairman, DSRC, July 20, 1978  
Requesting Special Reporting of "All (Foreign  
Affairs Research) Projects Currently in Contract  
which Deal with the USSR in any Respect and which  
Have Not Yet Been Reported" and Calling for Prompt  
Submission of Information Regarding any Such Projects  
That Are Contemplated between Now and July 1, 1979

1. Your attention is especially directed to subparagraph 1. of the letter, which is attached.

2. On subparagraph 2., please note that the desired reporting concerns specifically topics "likely to be sensitive in the current context, even if the projects do not involve travel to the area or contacts with foreign nationals in the US or abroad." This substantially broadens the scope of definition usually applied to FAR projects we are expected to report.

3. In addition to the injunction to "err on the side of submission," in the event of any projects, current or contemplated, that we may prefer not to report owing to the need to protect sources and methods, kindly consult with the undersigned in order that the DCI may be informed.



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Attachment:  
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19 July 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations and External  
Analytical Support, NFAC

SUBJECT : Agency-wide Working Group [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE : Memorandum, 5 July 1978, to the DCI, [REDACTED]  
(Clearance of External Research Projects),"  
with Indication of His Approval for Subject  
Working Group

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1. [REDACTED] establishes, inter alia., the requirements and procedures for obtaining from the Secretary of State clearance of government-supported foreign affairs research funded by this Agency. These requirements and procedures require updating. The DCI has agreed that this should be undertaken, in the first instance, by an all-Agency working group. It seems appropriate that the NFAC representative on this group should serve as Chairman. The purpose of this memo, then, is to request you to designate a representative of your Directorate or Office to serve on this working group at times and places to be agreed.

2. Kindly notify my office of the identity of your representative as soon as you conveniently can.



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